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Application Number

09/982,244

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October 17, 2001

First Named Inventor

Michael H. D'Amico et al.

Art Unit

3713

Examiner Name

Julie K. Brockett

Attorney Docket Number

13253US01

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Incomplete Application☐ Reply to Missing Parts under  
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Date: December 16, 2005

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL****for FY 2005**

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I claim small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$) 1,020.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ None ☐ Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_☒ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 13-0017 Deposit Account Name: McAndrews Held & Malloy

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

☐ Charge Fee(s) indicated below☐ Charge Fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee☒ Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fees(s) ☒ Credit any overpayments  
under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17**WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid(\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

	Fee(\$)	Small Entity Fee(\$)
Each claim over 20, or for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee	Fee Paid (\$)
-20 or HP	x	=				

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
-3 or HP	x	=	

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee(\$)	Fee Paid(\$)
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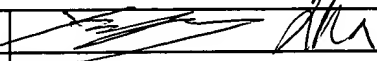
**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Three-Month Extension Of Time

1,020.00

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Case No. 13253US01

PATENT

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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In the Application of:

MICHAEL H. D'AMICO et al.

Serial No.: 09/982,244

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: GAMING SYSTEM CUSTOMER  
SERVICE TECHNIQUES

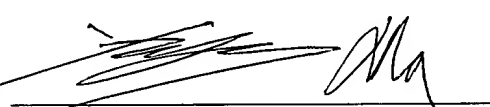
Examiner: Julie K. Brockett

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to respond to the Final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005. The initial period for response expired September 17, 2005. By this extension, the period for response is now December 17, 2005.

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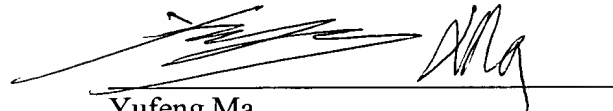
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The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17), which is enclosed, is believed to be \$1,020.00 for a three (3) month extension for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: December 16, 2005

  
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